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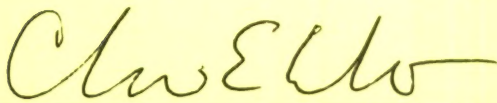
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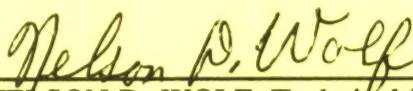
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## SUMMARY

This report covers work carried out during the period June 1991 through June 1992 by Mr. William E. Alexander, and Mr. James R. Johnson in support of the Flight Dynamics Directorate Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Initiative. The initiative has as a general objective, the removal of any impediments which limit HBCU participation in Flight Dynamics Directorate research and development.

The Flight Dynamics Directorate has awarded contracts to HBCUs for many years, even prior to the HBCU initiative which started in 1979. Most unsolicited proposals came from the better known HBCUs, focusing attention on these for future work and not necessarily upon the abundant number of researchers at other HBCUs and the variety of other laboratory facilities available for addressing Flight Dynamics Directorate technology needs.

To increase the number of participating HBCU sources, the Flight Dynamics Directorate began a special effort in 1991 to obtain current data about HBCU faculty research pursuits and university capabilities and to document the information acquired in a software database. A goal of holding one data gathering meeting each month at selected universities was set.

## PART 1. INTRODUCTION

The National Association For Equal Opportunity In Higher Education has published a survey titled "An Inventory of the Capabilities of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs): A NAFEO/DoD Survey," Second Edition, 1989. This document lists over 100 institutions and is a useful resource, for strategic planning. But, currency, applicability, and accessibility of HBCU data for use by individual researchers is important to the Flight Dynamics Directorate HBCU initiative. From a university perspective, the Wright Laboratory "Points of Contact" booklet is a useful and handy tool for determining which researchers to telephone about a particular research area. A database that is suitable for Flight Dynamics Directorate researchers should be a similar tool. With a database it would be a simple matter for government researchers to link their topics to the recorded interests of individual HBCU researchers.

Such a Research Capability Database of HBCUs was developed which can be used to look up HBCU faculty capabilities and research interests, and university research facilities. The data is focused toward Flight Dynamics Directorate research and technology needs and should facilitate and increase faculty and student participation in the Flight Dynamics Directorate research programs by familiarizing government researchers with those at the cited HBCUs. Flight Dynamics Directorate and university research interests are linked. The data can be updated, and new data appended.

Meetings were held at 23 universities to acquire data. An overview of each university is given, including the names of administrative research personnel who hosted meetings. Unique facilities are described. Some universities provided brochures and other publications. These data are listed in Appendix A.



## PART 2. OVERALL PROGRAM

### A. PROGRAM PLAN AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

Efforts were concentrated in four distinct areas: Program planning and execution, Coordinations with the government, meetings held at universities to acquire data, and database development.

Twelve was chosen as a minimum number of HBCUs for inquiry. Minimum data requirements were defined for input to a database. Database specifications were modified as necessary. Coordination with the Flight Dynamics Directorate focal point person throughout the program was maintained.

Much more was accomplished than planned. Table 1 lists the number of planned and actual events, and an accomplishment ratio derived from these numbers. The final actual/plan accomplishment ratio is 2.00, when complimentary successes are included. This is double the plan at planned costs. The complimentary successes occurred as uninitiated responses during solicitations for database data.

TABLE 1. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENT	PLAN	ACTUAL
GOVERNMENT MEETINGS	12	20
NR OF TRIPS	12	13
HBCUS VISITED	12	23
DATA SHEETS OBTAINED	72	150
DATABASE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT	1	1
COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS		
concept papers	0	5
proposals	0	3
palace knight applications	0	2
faculty visits arranged	0	1
	109	218

ACTUAL/PLAN ratio ..... 2.00

## B. COORDINATION WITH THE FLIGHT DYNAMICS DIRECTORATE PROJECT ENGINEER

1. MEETINGS - Periodic meetings were held with the Flight Dynamics Directorate project engineer to review the HBCU data acquired, database software design, and to coordinate intermediate travel plans for campus visits. At the initial meeting the list of selected HBCUs, the proposed travel plan, a data input form, and the database specification were confirmed without revision. During subsequent meetings, progress and status reports were made and often the schedule of campus visits was revised. In October 1991, the prototype database computer program was demonstrated.

2. SELECTION OF HBCUS - In 1989 "The National Association For Equal Opportunity In Higher Education" produced a second edition of the NAFEO/DoD survey of the capabilities of HBCUs. This document contains the largest listing of Department of Defense recognized HBCUs published. It, along with previous university data from Flight Dynamics Directorate files, provided a list of HBCUs with science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, or engineering technology curriculums from which to make selections. From an initial listing of 24 HBCUs, 12 were chosen for on-site inquiries.

3. TRAVEL - Some universities are near others. This permitted, at times, visitations to more than one university in a span of 2 or 3 days. For example, Bennett College and North Carolina A&T State University are in the same city, Greensboro, North Carolina. Meetings at these occurred in 1 day. Considered separately, Bennett may not have been visited at all in favor of a more technically oriented university. In some cases two technically strong universities were covered in one, 2-day trip. Jackson State and Grambling State are such examples, even though these are located in two different states, Mississippi and Louisiana.



### **C. INPUT DATA REQUIREMENTS PER INDIVIDUAL RESEARCHER**

1. SCHOOL:
2. DEPARTMENT:
3. DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE:
4. FIRST NAME:
5. MIDDLE NAME:
6. LAST NAME:
7. TITLE (MR,MRS,DR,PROF,ETC):
8. FACULTY (Y/N):
9. STUDENT (Y/N):
  - A. DEGREE OR CLASSIFICATION
10. ADMINISTRATOR (Y/N):
11. HAS GOV'T CONTRACT (Y/N):
12. WORK PHONE 1:
13. WORK PHONE 2:
14. FAX NUMBER:
15. MAIL CODE:
16. CITY:
17. STATE:
18. ZIP:
19. RESEARCH INTERESTS:
  - A.
  - B.
  - .
  - .
  - .
  - J.
20. NOTES/COMMENTS (IF DESIRED):

**DATABASE** - The files are accessed and manipulated by way of a nested menu driven system. The research facilities described are one-of-a-kind, unique, novel, or special. Basic facilities required for academics, such as computer laboratories, and engineering laboratories are not included. Submenu items provide for addition of data, editing/changing existing data and searching/retrieving data items by way of linked databases, school identification numbers, browsing, discipline in terms of COSATI Codes, etc. The technical design maximizes the use of linked databases and lookup tables to minimize the input data requirements and the input data validation items.

### PART 3. MEETINGS AT THE UNIVERSITIES

#### A. UNIVERSITIES VISITED

Over the course of 13 trips, meetings were held at 23 universities.

TABLE 2. HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES VISITED

UNIVERSITIES	TRIP		DATES
	NR	CITY & STATE	
1 Bennett College	1a	Greensboro NC	JUN 91
2 North Carolina A&T	1b	" "	" "
3 Central State University	2a	Wilberforce OH	" "
4 Wilberforce University	2b	" "	" "
5 Howard University	3	Washington DC	JUL 91
6 Clark-Atlanta University	4a	Atlanta GA	" "
7 Morgan State University	5a	Baltimore MD	SEP 91
8 Univ' of DC	5b	Washington DC	" "
9 Alabama A&M University	6a	Normal AL	OCT 91
10 Tennessee State University	6b	Nashville TN	" "
11 South Carolina State College	7	Orangeburg SC	" "
12 Tuskegee University	8	Tuskegee AL	NOV 91
13 Florida A&M University	9	Tallahassee FL	" "
14 Prairie View A&M University	10a	Prairie View TX	FEB 92
15 Texas Southern University	10b	Houston TX	" "
16 Dillard University	11a	New Orleans LA	MAR 92
17 Southern University, BR	11b	Baton Rouge LA	" "
18 Southern University, NO	11c	New Orleans LA	" "
19 Grambling State University	12a	Grambling LA	" "
20 Jackson State University	12b	Jackson MS	" "
21 Morehouse College	13e	Atlanta GA	APR 92
22 Morris Brown College	13b	" "	" "
23 Spelman College	13d	" "	" "



## B. TYPICAL VISIT AGENDA AT THE UNIVERSITIES

Telephone calls and letters of introduction preceded most meetings for scheduling purposes. Generally, a meeting with university research administrators and department chairmen was held at the outset of a visit. During the meeting a briefing on the FDD HBCU initiative was given and survey data input forms for the database files was solicited. A briefing by a university spokesperson about the university research and capability, and a tour of facilities and laboratories usually followed. Published data on research capability were often received. Follow up letters and calls were sometimes necessary to obtain additional data.

Frequent reports on data received and the database design and development were made to the contract monitor.

## PART 4. UNIVERSITY DATA

### A. FORMAT OF THE DATA LISTED

These data are presented in alphabetical order of the university names with information about each, generally, in this order.

1. University street, mailing address and telephone number.
2. Name, position, address and telephone number of the person who hosted the meeting, or is the university focal point for government contracting.
3. Information related to the fields of science, engineering, computer science, mathematics, and engineering technology such as the academic degrees awarded, professional accreditation by the "Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)," research programs, and facilities.

Information about individual researchers is recorded in the software database. Brochures and other descriptive pamphlets received are listed in APPENDIX A.

### B. ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

1. P.O. Box 908, Normal, Alabama 35762, (205) 851-5000
2. Dr. Jeanette Jones, P.O. Box 411, (205) 851-5675, Director of the office of "Grants, Contracts, and Federal Relations."
3. The university has the ABET accreditation. It grants a Bachelor, Master's, Educational Specialist, and Doctorate of Philosophy degree in its schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Engineering and Technology. The school of E&T degrees are the BS degree in Civil Engineering, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, and Design Technologies; Physics and Mathematics. It awards the MS and Phd degrees in Optics/ Lasers and Material Science. It has contract experience with the Department of Defense, including on-site contractors. Unique in the state is the Alabama A&M Center for Irradiation of Materials. Collaborators are at University of Alabama at Huntington, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Cornell University, City University of New York, Syracuse University, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center, Nichols Research Corporation, United Technology Research Center, United Applied Technology, and Wyle Laboratories.

### C. ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER COMPLEX

1. Atlanta, Georgia



2. Three Atlanta Georgia Colleges were represented over the course of two meetings.

a. Mr. Oliver Delk, Development Department, Morehouse College, (404) 215-2668.

b. Mr. Ivan L. Page, Director of Development and Government Relations, Spelman College (404) 215-2615.

c. Ms. Sheila Harris, Special Assistant to the Director, Morris Brown Research Institute, (404) 220-0127.

3. The Atlanta University Center Complex also includes Clark Atlanta University. The academic program at each of these four colleges includes a 5-year dual degree engineering program. Participating institutions are Georgia Institute of Technology, Boston University, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Auburn University, Rensselaer, and University of Alabama-Huntsville.

#### D. BENNETT COLLEGE

1. 900 E. Washington Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, 27410-3298, (919) 273-4431, FAX (919) 378-0511

2. Dr. Gloria Scott, President

3. A private college for women with 600 full time undergraduate students. The most popular majors are business and management, life sciences, letters, and education. Of the students entering graduate studies within 1 year of graduation, most enter medical schools, and MBA programs. Faculty interest is not directed toward aerospace research.

#### E. CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

1. 1400 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384-9999, (513) 376-6478, FAX (513) 376-6530

2. The host for the meeting was Dr. Melvin Johnson, Vice President for Academic Affairs, (513) 376-6011. Col James H. Sangster, US Army, retired, serves as the focal point for US government contracts from his position as Executive Director for the Institute for International Affairs, (513) 376 6660/6312.

3. The university has the ABET accreditation. An associate in applied science, and the bachelor of science degree is awarded in the various fields of natural science, in mathematics, computer science, and manufacturing engineering. Other engineering degrees can be awarded through a dual degree program with Wright State University, Fairborn, Ohio. There are no current enrollments in this dual degree program. The Manufacturing Engineering Department benefits from on going interactions and contracts with The Manufacturing Technology and Materials Directorates at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The department has plans to

include subsonic wind tunnel testing and testing of USAF models, in support of its fluid mechanics curriculum. A wind tunnel suitable for fluid mechanics demonstrations was obtained in early 1992.

#### F. CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

1. 111 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30314-4389, (404) 880-8000

2. Drs. Kofi Bota and Puri

3. In July 1989, Clark college, an undergraduate education institution, and Atlanta University, a graduate and professional education institution, became a single, comprehensive university offering baccalaureate to doctor of philosophy degree programs. The University has a goal of developing an Aerospace Sciences Research Development Center funded by Directorates at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, the aerospace industry, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

#### G. DILLARD UNIVERSITY

1. 2601 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122-3097, (504) 283-8822

2. Dr. James J. Prestage, Chairman, Division of Natural Sciences, (502) 286-4722.

3. Dillard University is a private liberal arts institution. It awards the baccalaureate degree in biology and public health, physics, mathematics, computer science, and chemistry. Some research is accomplished, but the first priority is teaching. There are 400 students in the Division of Natural Sciences, with most studying computer science.

#### H. FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

1. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32307-0000, (904) 599-3115, FAX (904) 599-3347

2. Mr. Tim L. Beard, M.S., Director, Career Placement, (904) 487-6171; Dr. J. Willard Toliver, Associate Dean and Professor, (904) 487-6423, both of the "Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University/Florida State University College of Engineering (FAMU/FSU CE)," Innovation Park, Tallahassee, Florida.

3. The university has the ABET accreditation. FAMU awards an associates degree, and has baccalaureate to doctor of philosophy degree programs. FAMU/FSU CE is located about 3 miles from the main campuses of both universities. Both universities have their own computer centers and the college has



a computer network facility with both centers. Students are required to use the computers in their engineering studies. A Cray Y-MP and a Connection Machine 2, supercomputers are available for engineering instruction and faculty and graduate student research. The joint Institute for Graduate Engineering Education and Research has been established between the Naval Coastal Systems Center and the College in order to conduct collaborative research programs and to enable the scientists and researchers to obtain graduate degrees. Research is conducted in such diverse areas as structural analysis of bridges and roads, superconductors, laser beam propagation through water, unsteady aerodynamics, three dimensional flow diagnostics, advanced composites, computer integrated manufacturing and robotics, and others.

The college receives about \$4 million annually in externally sponsored research. Among the USAF sponsors are DARPA, and AFOSR.

#### I. GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY

1. P.O. Drawer 607, 100 Main Street, Grambling, Louisiana 71245-0000, (318) 247-3811.

2. Dr. Gerald L. Ellis, Dean, College of Science and Technology, (318) 274-2414.

3. Grambling State University awards an associate's degree, and has baccalaureate to doctor of philosophy degree programs. Dr. Jethro Terrell of the Physics Department expressed an interest in conducting USAF structural testing.

#### J. HOWARD UNIVERSITY

1. 2400 Sixth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20059-0001, (202) 636-6200, FAX (202) 636-5960.

2. Dr. Avis Y. Pointer, Assistant to the Vice President for Research, Howard University, 525 Bryant St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20059, (202) 806-5567; Dr. Tepper Gill, Director of the Computational Science and Engineering Research Center, (202) 806-5006, FAX (202) 806-4626.

3. The university has the ABET accreditation. The school of Engineering offers studies leading to the following degrees: BS Chemical Engineering, BS Civil Engineering, BS Computer Engineering, BS Mechanical Engineering, Master of Computer Science, Master of Engineering (CE), Master of Urban Systems Engineering, Phd EE, Phd ME. The graduate school of Arts and Sciences offers among its other degrees, the MA, MS, and Phd degrees in the traditional fields of natural science, computer science and mathematics. Howard University is an HBCU leader in research.

#### K. JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

1. 1400 J.R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39217-0001, (601) 968-2121, FAX (601) 968-2358.

2. Dr. Abdul K. Mohamed, Dean, School of Science and Technology (SST), (601) 968-2153, Dr. William L. White, Assistant Dean, and Ms. Rita Pressley, Office of Research Administration.

3. Jackson State University has baccalaureate to doctor of philosophy degree programs. The School of Science and Technology (SST) graduates more African-Americans in computer science than any other University in the U.S. There are many equipped laboratories and research facilities. Jackson State University has an alliance with these other HBCUs: Jackson State University, Alabama A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, and Southern University and A&M College. The University holds an annual "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES" whereby HBCU administrators and faculty meet with federal agency representatives.

#### L. MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

1. 643 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314-4140

2. Ms. Sheila Harris, Special Assistant to the Director, Morris Brown Research Institute, (404) 220-0127.

3. Morris Brown is a private college. Studies include bachelor level programs in computer science, information science, mathematics, and physics. Engineering programs include aeronautical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial, general, and mechanical, and engineering technology. Research is performed by the Institute.

4. The Morris Brown Research Institute was established to provide professional systems and software engineering, training, and computer related products to government and private industry customers. Typical of the research conducted are maintenance and development of software systems to reduce mission planning time and optimize combat survivability in support of U.S. Tactical Air Force unit level mission support systems.

#### M. MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

1. 830 Westview Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314-1427, (404) 681-2800.

2. Mr. Oliver Delk, Development Department, Morehouse College, (404) 215-2668.



3. Morehouse is a private men's college offering undergraduate liberal arts programs. Bachelor's degrees are awarded. Flight Dynamics Directorate related science and technology degrees awarded are in chemistry, computer science, mathematics physics, and preengineering and business administration. The college has a history of research support to the USAF.

#### N. MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

1. Hillen Road & Coldspring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21239-0000, (301) 444-3333.

2. Dr. Eugene DeLoatch, Dean of the School of Engineering, (301) 444-3231. Dr. DeLoatch firmly believes that dialogues must be established between government and university researchers pursuant to writing unsolicited proposals.

3. The university has programs leading to undergraduate liberal arts, pre-professional and professional degrees, and masters and doctoral degrees, emphasizing scholarship, research, and public service. Among the colleges, there are a college of Arts and Sciences, and a school of engineering. The major engineering programs of study are civil, electrical, and industrial. In 1991, a new building at the school of engineering was completed. Grant and contract research are ongoing with various industries, and agencies of the federal government.

#### O. NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

1. 1601 East Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411-0001, (919) 334-7500.

2. Mr. Marvin Watkins, Director, Research Administration, (919) 334-7995

3. The university has the ABET accreditation. It ranks 3rd among the 16 state supported universities of North Carolina in terms of funded research. The school of engineering is composed of six departments: Architectural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. The schools have baccalaureate to doctor of philosophy degree programs. The faculty annually engages in research projects totaling more than \$12,000,00.00. The special unique research facilities noted are the Structures Laboratory and Composite Materials Center, both of which have been supported by the Flight Dynamics Directorate. Overall research with the Directorate spans almost 10 years.



P. PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

1. US HWY 290 and FM 1098, Prairie View, Texas 77446-9999, (409) 857-3311, FAX (409) 857-3928.

2. Dr. John Foster, Dean, College of Engineering and Architecture, (409) 857-2211

3. The College offers the bachelor degree in Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. It also offers the Master's degree in the engineering disciplines. The Electrical Engineering Department has an excellent electronic and environmental test laboratory for parts, components, systems, and subsystems testing in accordance with MIL-SPECS and manufacturers warranties. Computer Science facilities include mainframe (super), mini, workstations and PC, both interactive and stand alone. The Center for Thermo-science has significant research funding from several agencies in areas of interest to the Flight Dynamics Directorate.

Q. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

1. 300 College Street, Northeast, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29117-0001, (803) 536-7000, FAX (803) 536-8429.

2. Dr. Roy J Isabel, Director, Office of Research and Grants Administration. Mr. Elbert Malone, Assistant Director.

3. The college offers Baccalaureate through Doctoral degrees in the natural sciences, engineering technology, mathematics, computer science, and business. It currently has about \$10,000,000.00 in grants and contracts being conducted by the Division of Natural Science. The School of Engineering Technology Department of Mechanical and Civil Engineering Technology concentrates on engineering mechanics, fluid mechanics, and composite materials. Strong faculty research interest exists for computational and experimental fluid dynamics, stability and control (multi-variable control systems and digital control system architecture) and materials (composite and viscoelastic). In the Division of Natural Science Physics Department the faculty research interests are infrared detector systems (NDE, etc.) and high temperature superconductivity. The research facilities include modern equipment and instrumentation for spectroscopy, materials and environmental science, fluid dynamics, stress analysis, foundation engineering and design, CAD/CAM, and VLSI design and engineering.

**R. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AT BATON ROUGE**

1. Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813-0000, (504) 771-2011, FAX (504) 771-2495.

2. Dr. Rose Glee, Director, Office of Grants, Contracts, and Sponsored Research, (504) 771-2809.

3. The university has the ABET accreditation. Its College of Engineering offers the bachelor degree in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering, and Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Technology. The College of Sciences offers many degree programs. Among them are Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics. The engineering research facilities include NASTRAN analysis capabilities and extensive test equipment. The university is one of four HBCUS that form a science and engineering alliance. This alliance has a combined research faculty and staff of approximately 400 people.

**S. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AT NEW ORLEANS**

1. 6400 Press Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126-0002, (504) 286-5000, FAX (504) 286-5131.

2. Ms. Ivory Williams, Interim Director of Grants & Contracts, (504) 286-5098

**T. SPELMAN COLLEGE**

1. 350 Spelman Lane SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314-4395

2. Mr. Ivan L. Page, Director of Development and Government Relations, Spelman College (404) 215-2615.

3. Spelman is a private liberal arts college for women. The college awards bachelor degrees in many fields including computer and information science, mathematics, natural sciences, and physics.

**U. TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

1. 3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37209-1561, (615) 320-3420, FAX (615) 320-3114.

2. Dr. Mohan J. Malkani, Associate Dean, (615) 320-3277, School of Engineering and Technology (SE&T), and Dr. Farouk Mishu Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering.



3. The university has the ABET accreditation. Offers the BS degree in Architectural, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering; and Industrial Arts and Technology with options in Industrial Technology, Technical Aeronautics, and Airway Electronics Systems. A Master of Engineering, ME is also offered.

There are 4 main engineering buildings housing over 30 laboratory and shop facilities.

The SE&T has experience in contract research with the Flight Dynamics Directorate.

#### V. TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

1. 3201 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, Texas 77004-4598, (713) 528-0611.

2. Dr. Joseph Jones, Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, (713) 527-7232; Dr. Robert L. Prater, Dean, School of Technology.

3. The School of Arts and Sciences offers the Baccalaureate through Doctoral degrees. The School of Technology offers Bachelor degrees in Electronics, Visual Communications, Construction, and Manufacturing Technology, and up to the Master's degree in Transportation Studies. A 2-year energy studies program is offered. The availability of an on site flight simulator makes the university unique among HBCUs.

#### W. TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

1. Kresege Center, Tuskegee, Alabama 36088-0000, (205) 727-8481, FAX (205) 727-8953.

2. Dr. Vascar Harris, Dean, School of Engineering and Architecture.

3. The university has the ABET accreditation. The School of Engineering and Architecture offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Science Engineering, and Chemical Engineering, and the Master of Science degree in Chemistry, Biology, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Solid State Physics. The school exhibits strong capabilities in materials science, fatigue of composites, fracture, computational fluid dynamics, and NDE. A special facility is the Materials Research Laboratory where research is conducted for the Office of Naval Research, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

#### X. UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1. 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Building 48, Room 3009, Washington, District of Columbia 20008-1175, (202) 282-7300, FAX (202) 282-3671.



2. Dr. Philip L. Brach, Dean, College of Physical Science, Engineering, and Technology, (202) 292-7427, Dr. Mary Lucus, assistant to Dr. Brach

3. The university has the ABET accreditation, basically an undergraduate school. Some graduate studies in the non-technical areas. The University has a standards laboratory which assays all construction work in Washington, D.C.

Of several science, mathematics, computer science, and engineering degrees offered, the Aerospace Technology department offers B.S. degrees in airway science (aviation maintenance management). The laboratories include a subsonic wind tunnel. Studies on an F-16 model were underway. Other noteworthy laboratories are the Robotics, Civil Engineering, Measurement Standards, and Manufacturing Technology facilities. The University has one of the few dynamic civil structure testing capabilities in universities, a supercomputer and a VAX.

Its infrastructure is aligned to handle contractual tasks and grants.

#### Y. WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

1. 1055 North Bickett Road, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384-9999, (513) 376-2911, FAX (513) 376-5793.

2. Dr. Ronald Glenn, Vice President for Academic Affairs, (513) 376-2911 extension 694, Dr. Eric V.A. Winston, Vice President for Development, (513) 376-2911 extension 710.

3. A private institution with 800 students. Approximately 8% of the students are enrolled in Computer and Information Sciences. There are well equipped laboratories for biological, chemical, and computer studies. The university augments its faculty with computer engineers from the Aeronautical Systems Center, WPAFB. No capability currently exists for addressing aerospace industrial needs.

## PART 5. CONCLUSION

A Structural Research Capability Database of HBCUs was developed which can be used to recall data about HBCU faculty capabilities and research interests, and special university research facilities. The records are focused toward Flight Dynamics Directorate research and technology needs and provides for promoting and increasing faculty and student participation in the Flight Dynamics Directorate research programs by availing Flight Dynamics Directorate in-house researchers with information about the cited HBCUs.

Meetings were held at 23 universities located in 12 states. Current data were obtained which supersedes other published data. It is a simple matter for government researchers to lookup university researchers by searching their own topics for a match to the recorded interests of individual HBCU researchers.

An actual/plan accomplishment ratio of 200% was achieved by revising travel plans to include more than one university visit per trip and receiving concept papers and unsolicited proposals offered by the universities.

## APPENDIX A. DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE LIST

### 1. Alabama A&M University

#### a. Descriptive sheets:

- (1) "Howard J. Foster Center for Irradiation of Materials"
- (2) "Engineering Technology"
- (3) "Mathematics"
- (4) "Physics and Applied Science"
- (5) "Civil Engineering"

b. Department of Computer and Information Sciences, briefing charts on capabilities

c. "First North Alabama Student Materials Research Conference," April 1991, abstracts of papers.

### 2. Atlanta University Center, Inc

a. "FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DUAL DEGREE ENGINEERING PROGRAM AWARDS BANQUET", April 1992, a program booklet also listing honor students, awards and certificates, and program sponsor's brochures, etc.

### 3. Clark Atlanta University

a. "CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY," c. 1990, a comprehensive briefing on the university.

b. "INTRODUCTION OF AEROMECHANICAL CHALLENGES - USAF/CLARK-ATLANTA PARTNERSHIP," a briefing by Capt Vance Johnson, WPAFB.

### 4. Central State University

a. "CENTER FOR INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING, PROTOCOLS, ARCHITECTURES, AND LOGISTICS," April 1990, a descriptive pamphlet about a current WPAFB/WL sponsored project.

b. "MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF CAPABILITIES," 1990, a report.

### 5. Florida A&M University

a. "ENGINEERING - AN OVERVIEW," a Florida A&M University/Florida State University brochure.

### 6. Grambling State University

a. "RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES," a compilation.



**7. Jackson State University**

a. "EIGHTH ANNUAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES," February 1992, an invitation for Flight Dynamics Directorate attendance and participation.

b. "SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY," a capability briefing.

**8. Morgan State University**

a. "SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING," a brochure.

**9. Morris Brown Research Institute**

a. "MBRI CAPABILITIES OVERVIEW," January 1992, a descriptive brochure.

**10. North Carolina A&T State University**

a. "CENTER FOR COMPOSITE MATERIALS RESEARCH," 1990, a descriptive brochure.

b. "A RESEARCH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE," a comprehensive brochure covering the schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Technology, and the current research projects.

c. "WHERE TOMORROW BEGINS," a brochure covering all aspects of the university.

d. "UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CAPABILITY STATEMENT," 1990-91, a report covering the capability of each department in the school of engineering, the university research experience, and the research facilities.

**11. Prairie View A&M University**

a. "PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY," An overview and capability briefing with emphasis on engineering and research.

b. "MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM," details on the laboratories and facilities.

c. "QUENTELLE BARTON, BSEE, GPA 3.6; MS," a resume.

**12. Southern University and A&M College**

- a. "SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA," a brochure.
- b. "SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE," a brochure.
- c. "SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ALLIANCE," a brochure.
- d. Descriptive curricula sheets:
  - (1) Electrical Engineering
  - (2) Electronics Engineering Technology
  - (3) Mechanical Engineering
  - (4) Mechanical Engineering Technology
  - (5) Civil Engineering

**13. Texas Southern University**

- a. Descriptive curricula sheets:
  - (1) School of Technology
  - (2) Airway Science Programs
  - (3) Visual Communications Technology
  - (4) Electronic Technologies
  - (5) Manufacturing/Related Technology

**14. Tennessee State University**

- a. "TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY," a brochure.
- b. "Engineering and Technology Programs"

**15. Tuskegee University**

- a. "MATERIALS RESEARCH LABORATORY AT TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY," a comprehensive brochure on mission, faculty, facility, collaborations with government and industrial researchers, and funded research.

## APPENDIX B. UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL SUGGESTIONS GIVEN TO UNIVERSITIES

### 1. CONCEPT PAPER EXAMPLE

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A CONCEPT PAPER. The text is not written to reflect a known technical need. In fact, it's contrived to fill the various sections with information which flows logically from one to the other; background, objective, etc. You may use any format and choose your own section headings, but do include subject matter appropriate to the section headings shown. One page plus a resume is sufficient. Cost and schedule estimates are not germane at this point of the unsolicited proposal process. The paper serves only to announce your intended proposal to a researcher at the Flight Dynamics Directorate who may have an interest in sponsoring the subject concept.

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#### "HIGH TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL THERMAL DEGRADATION STUDIES"

Proposed by P. Hdame, Phd, ME, HBCU University, City, ST

- BACKGROUND: Current techniques for high temperature testing of aircraft structural components impose a requirement for novel measurement and calibration schemes. Techniques must be tailored to the environmental, transient, and mechanical conditions under which measurements are contemplated; especially where extreme extraneous radiant heat flux may be sensed along with that that can be indicative of the temperature values sought.

- OBJECTIVE: To determine the usefulness of exposed photographic film density measurements as a means for recording the temperature response of materials undergoing extremely high density radiant heating.



- **APPROACH:**

- Literature searched and the most useful state of the art techniques cataloged.

- Theory generated. Experiment; a "brass board" model produced exhibits theoretical predictions. The theory and model behavior are demonstrated through computer simulation. Design criteria is established for production of a temperature measurement means based on the findings.

- **PAY OFF:**

- Increase in the state of the art in a direction applicable to satisfying USAF structural laboratory needs.

- More directly applicable educational experience for students about science and engineering practices in a USAF laboratory.

- **NOTES:** The HBCU University is a historically black college, and will provide laboratory space, utilities, and required facilities for this research project. A resume of Dr P. Hdame is attached.

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## **2. ELEMENTS OF A PROPOSAL**

- **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT:**

- The general characteristics, purpose, and employment concept of the system (equipment).

- Tasks to be performed described such that costs can be related to the task.

- **BUDGET:**

- Special funding features, incremental funding, etc., if any.

- Requirements for government support in accomplishing the proposed work.

- How the work will be organized.

- Scheduling of reports.

- Professional society papers can be considered as government technical reports also.

- **TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT:**

- Performance requirements and problems requiring resolution in meeting the objective.

- Methodology for showing the government that objectives have been met.
- Performance requirements vs. design requirements.

- **MARKETING**

- How proposal fits in the overall objectives of the University.
- Relation of work to other current or past work.

- **CONTRACTING:**

- Type of contract. Usually, cost without fee for a University.

This means that the amount awarded on the contract is a target, not fixed cost. The government takes all cost risks, not the University. The cum of all government payments will equal the actual costs of the work accomplished. This amount may be greater than or less than the target costs. Increases above the budgeted cost of work scheduled must be brought to the attention of the government monitor when they occur. Cost changes, especially increases, are made when they occur, not necessarily only upon completion.